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## ALL EYES ARE ON THE EAST

Little Korea Will Be the Scene of the First Battle Fought.

## MIKADO'S ADVISORS ARE URGENT

Diplomatic Circles at St. Petersburg Now Hurry Troops To the Scene of the Coming Conflict for China.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

London, Jan. 7.—Events are moving toward war with startling rapidity in the far East. The developments indicate that hostilities between Russia and Japan cannot much longer be delayed.

Actual war has not yet, however, been declared by either Russia or Japan, despite the rumors to that effect.

Russia's reply to Japan's demands, upon which peace or war depends, has been handed to the government at Tokyo, and while its nature is kept secret, Japan's activity in preparing for war has been redoubled.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg assert there is no doubt that Russia's reply intimates in a friendly way that Russia cannot accept Japanese interference.

### Warlike Movements.

The Russian fleet has sailed from Vladivostok, and its destination is believed to be Port Arthur.

Russian marines have been landed at Chemulpo, Corea, to protect the Russian legation at Seoul, but while the legation guards of other nations are permitted to proceed to the Korean capital, Japan is preventing the Russians from going there. As Corea is still an independent state, Japan's act is practically an act of war.

Russia's Mediterranean fleet, now steaming off Bizerte, has been ordered to intercept Japanese cruisers purchased from Italy, and to attack them if war is begun.

### Anxiety Prevails.

There is a distinctly anxious feeling all over London and throughout the country.

The only peaceful note sounding

anywhere on the continent is a brief dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Paris Revue Russe, which says:

"The probability of war is decreasing. At the present moment Russia cannot make a casus belli or a temporary landing of Japanese troops at a Corean port with the object of maintaining order."

There are two indications that something definite is about to develop in the far eastern crisis.

### Cabinets to Meet.

The first of these indications, according to a Tokyo correspondent, is that an urgency meeting of the Japanese cabinet, and the second is that the members of the British cabinet have been notified to assemble.

The meeting of the Japanese cabinet has almost certainly been called for the purpose of considering the reply of Russia to the last Japanese note, and it is equally certain that the meeting of the British cabinet will be for the purpose of discussing the attitude of Great Britain in the light of the Russian reply.

### England Must Assist Japan.

This question is beginning to be most anxiously discussed by the British press.

Editorials in the daily papers are almost unanimous in admitting that even if the war should be confined to Russia and Japan, Great Britain cannot possibly see Japan crushed, and that, although not called upon to interfere by the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, and that while hostilities may be confined to the two nations, yet in the event of Japan suffering a great naval defeat Great Britain would be almost compelled to go to her assistance.

### RUTH CLEVELAND DIES SUDDENLY

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

Pekin, Jan. 7.—The Viceroy Wei of Nanking has advised the throne that war between Russia and Japan is imminent.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

London, Jan. 7.—A well-established belief in diplomatic circles this morning is that Japan has received Russia's reply and that it has been forwarded to Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister in London who in

turn has submitted it to the British Foreign office. It is thought Japan now awaits the British advice before assuming the final attitude. The belief is strengthened by the calling of the cabinet.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

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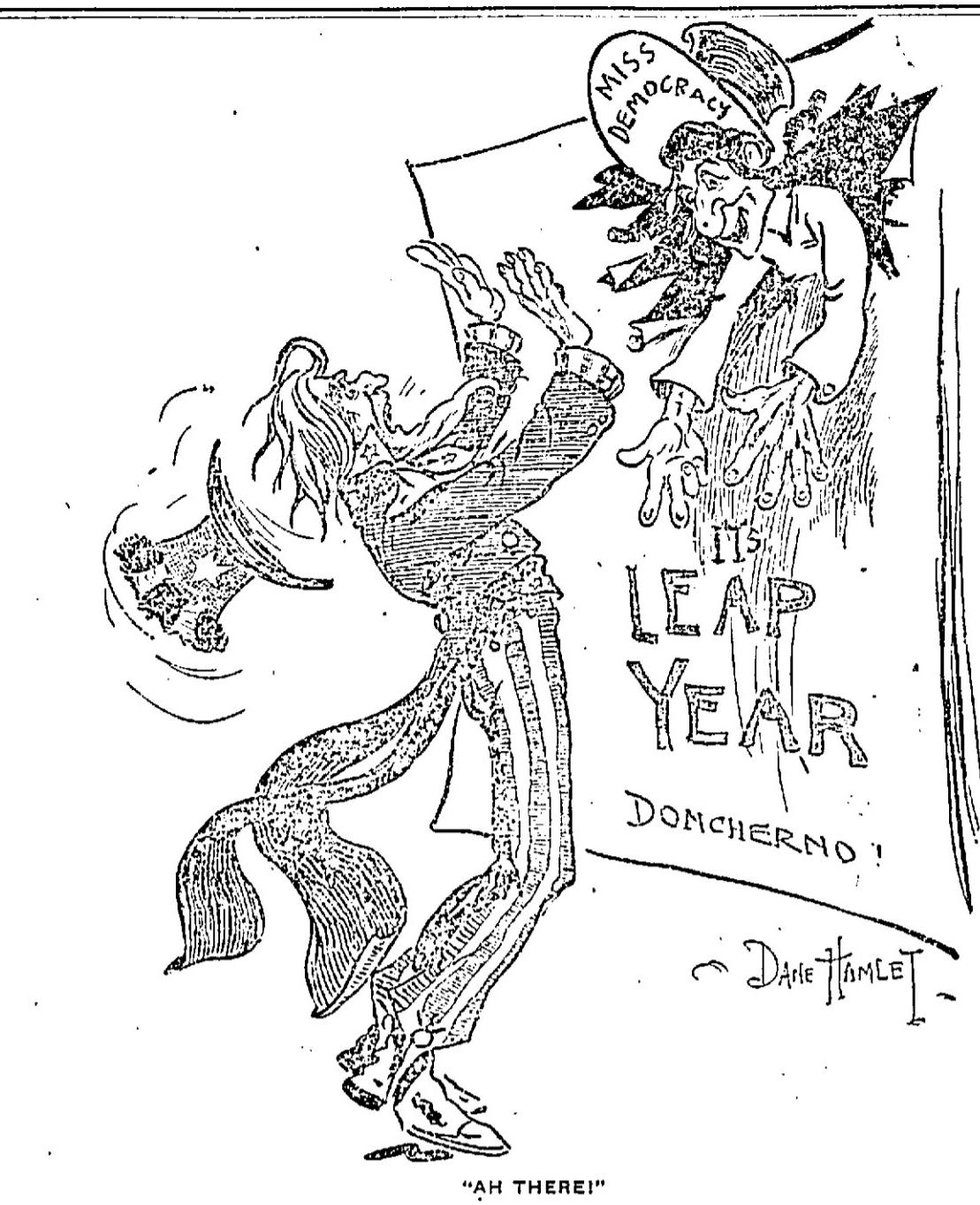
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## WOULD FASTEN BLAME ON THE GUILTY PARTY

Coroner's Jury in Chicago Probing the Iroquois Disaster...Many Witnesses Have Been Called.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—In the city council chamber this morning the coroner began his inquisition which is to fasten the blame for the Iroquois disaster upon the culpable persons. The coroner's official list of the four men under detention, ten days to two weeks will probably be due to a duplication of names. Early occupied in the inquiry.



## OPPOSE CANAL TREATY DELAY

Committee Refuses To Postpone Consideration of the Panama Pact.

## MORGAN PREFERS TO FIGHT NOW

Alabama Statesman Begins Securing Data for His Big Speech on the Much Mooted Question in the Senate.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Morgan began to sharpen up his old knives Wednesday for a long fight on the Panama canal treaty, and opened his new plan of campaign by proposing a week's delay in the committee on foreign relations. The treaty came up for consideration for the first time in the committee, and Mr. Morgan at once moved for postponement. This was voted down, 3 to 2—

a party vote, with the exception of Senator McCrory of Kentucky, who voted with the Republican members.

Senators Morgan and Bacon were the two members of the committee supporting the motion. Senators Money and Clark of Montana were absent.

All the Republicans in the committee were present and voted against the treaty. These were Senators Culbert, Frye, Lodge, Clark of Wyoming, Foraker, Spooner, Fairbanks and Kean.

Immediately after the meeting Senator Morgan went to his home with his stenographer to prepare data for use in the committee and to work on speeches in opposition.

Secretary Bryan has completed his final revision of the answer to be made by the American government to the protest filed by Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian minister, against the action of the United States regarding affairs on the Isthmus. This paper, with Gen. Reyes' note, it is expected, will be sent to Congress next week.

## STATE NOTES

A resolution that the law providing for a supervisor of assessments is useless will be considered by the Fond du Lac county board this morning.

The Oshkosh lodge of Knights of Pythias has secured a large room, which will be handsomely furnished and suitable to other fraternal organizations.

The latest work of Prof. M. O'Shea of Madison, a book on education, has just been published. It is the first of a series of books on educational subjects.

At a special meeting of the Waukesha county board a committee reported that it would require at least \$10,000 to put the new insane asylum building in condition to be accepted by the state board of control.

Members of the St. Davids society of Racine have arranged for a big elated fest, to be given on the evening of March 1. Prizes are to be offered for choruses and other musical and literary events, and will be open to the state.

Harry C. Dittmar of Fond du Lac disputes the statement that O. F. Brethaupt of San Francisco is the oldest member of the Knights of Pythias in the United States. Mr. Brethaupt joined the order in 1869, but Mr. Dittmar had then been a member two years.

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**BIG EXPLOSION KILLS SAILORS**

Tallaroo, an English Man-of-War, Blows Up at Sidney, N. S. W.

London, Jan. 7.—Dispatches from Sidney, N. S. W., this morning state that an explosion occurred on board H. M. S. Tallaroo in which forty-three of those on board were killed. Details are not given.

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**LONDON WAR TALK IS AFFECTING THE CONSOLS**

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)

Newark, N. J., Jan. 7.—Receivers were today appointed for the International Fire Engine company, with a capitalization of \$9,000,000. Thomas Noonan, in an examination by Attorney Monroe Fullerton, in charge of the city fire department's investigation.

Noonan furnished the most sensational testimony. Assuming responsibility for the management of the employees of the theater, he confessed that he had never instructed the men under him what they should do in case of fire, and had assigned no one to the management of fire apparatus. He admitted that two exits to Randolph street on the ground floor were locked, and that the fire exits to the north, three each from the parquet and first and second balcony floors, were bolted.

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## NO ACTION ON THE FRANCHISE

CITY COUNCIL BALKS AT THE  
FREIGHT PROVISION

### AND THE FIFTY-YEAR CLAUSE

Matter Will Be Taken Up Again at  
Next Regular Meeting, Two  
Weeks from Monday Last.

"We ask for a fifty-year franchise and are advised that we cannot build a railway of the kind for a period of less time. The proposed substitute of 35 years we cannot accept," said Attorney Wheeler, at the council meeting last evening. "The natural term of the bonds is 20 years and if at the end of that time we should desire to renew it would be difficult to do so for a smaller term. We also ask for the privilege of carrying freight business and under our charter we are not incorporated for that purpose."

#### As to Parcel Freight

"The handling of live stock and threshing machines, necessitating depots and platforms at our stopping places, is not contemplated. All we wish to do is a parcel freight business."

To have a permit to carry trucks and sledges does not give us the right to carry a rug or carpet, a can of milk, a tub of butter, or a cook-stove. This branch of the business is certain to be of material benefit to Janesville and I don't know of anybody who can object unless it be the railway companies with whom we come in direct competition, because we shall carry cheaper. The parcel freight directly affects travel on the road. People seeking a market will go elsewhere or come by team if they have no opportunity of carrying their purchases home on our cars. In regard to these two provisions, it will be of no use to pass the franchise unless they are granted."

#### Some Questions Asked

Section I of the proposed franchise states that such freight way be carried as can be transported in cars also used for the transportation of passengers. Alderman Sale remarked that a gentleman from the east told him of an instance where logs were carried in one end of a car also used for passengers. Alderman Judt asked if it was not a fact that when the financier of the road was here before he had said that the company would just as soon have 30 years as 50 years. Mr. Wheeler said that the Southern Wisconsin Co. wanted to build the road and that it certainly wouldn't say that it didn't want the franchise without the fifty year clause if it was possible to build otherwise. So far as carrying live stock was concerned it had never occurred to the company that they could carry such freight. If a provision prohibiting all live stock, unless crated, is desired, we would not object to its incorporation.

#### In Reference to Bonds

"We propose to give a bond of \$5,000 as an evidence of good faith and a similar sum for the restoration of the streets," said Mr. Wheeler. "It seemed better to separate the two bonds. It is just as good as \$10,000 and it must be remembered that we've got to go to Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, perhaps, and give bonds in all of these places."

**The Grading of Streets**  
"If the putting in of macadam inside and outside of the rails is necessary, we will live up to this part of the work. There is another question about the location of our tracks. If the surface of the streets is above or below established grade it does not seem that we should be compelled to change the entire surface of the highway. The expense of grading a street always falls on the abutting property-holder. We are willing to change our tracks whenever the city deems it expedient. If we lay above grade we are willing to lower them, and vice-versa."

#### Action Is Postponed

The council took a recess to consider the matter. Upon returning from the consultation Alderman Sale speaking for the entire council said: "The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to discuss the franchise with particular reference to an extension of its term—that is to say 50 years instead of 25, and the question of freight. The council was unable to agree on the two propositions and at this time it is not prepared to extend the time or freight provision. In common with the people of this city, the council wants the road built, but we can't pass the franchise tonight as the gentlemen want it." The speaker then introduced a motion that the question of adoption be carried over to the next regular meeting. The council was adjourned.

## THE CARPENTERS UNION AS HOST

Entertained a Large Gathering at  
Open Installation and Reccep-  
tion Last Evening.

Over two hundred men and their families responded to the invitation of Carpenters' Union No. 823 and attended the open installation of officers at Assembly hall last evening. The installation was followed by a social session, with a musical program and dancing. Light refreshments were served. The officers installed were:

President—J. A. Skinner.  
Vice-president—O. L. Brownell.  
Recording secretary—John Bors.  
Financial secretary—Fred Con-  
ners.

Treasurer—L. Donahoe.  
Conductor—D. D. Williams.  
Warden—W. L. Denning.

**NEW PICTURE IN THE  
GALLERY OF MAYORS**

Excellent Likeness of Captain Pliny  
Norcross Was Hung  
Up Yesterday.

Upon the request of the council, Capt. May Norcross has contributed an excellent picture of himself to the gallery of mayors in the city hall. Capt. Norcross was mayor in 1873. The picture is a very good likeness and was hung with its five companion portraits yesterday.

## JANESEVILLE MAN TO BE PROMOTED

**Major Cooke of the United States  
Army, Once Lived  
Here.**

Maj. Lorenzo W. Cooke, the United States recruiting officer in Wisconsin, will attain the rank of lieutenant colonel on Saturday next, when Gov. Young retires as chief of staff of the United States army. Maj. Cooke is at present the senior officer of his grade in the service.

Maj. Cooke is a Wisconsin soldier who has won his way to the front in the hard school of campaign and battle. With his parents he came to Wisconsin in the early '50s, locating at Janesville, where his father and two sisters who died within a year of their arrival in Wisconsin, are buried. He entered the service in July, 1862, when he was 17 years of age, and shortly afterward was mustered into the Twenty-seventh Wisconsin Volunteers. Later he was transferred to the Thirteenth regular infantry (Sherman's regiment), and served gallantly with the object in view of avoiding a strike of the drivers, as threatened by that command until the close of the war.

At the close of the civil war he was made a lieutenant in the Third regular infantry and served for twenty years upon the frontier, following the Indians in many campaigns from the Pecos to the Columbia.

In the Philippines Maj. Cooke serving still with the Third Infantry, made a brilliant record, serving with signal bravery and ability, in north Luzon. Gen. Lawton recommended him for brevet rank because of "gallantry and good judgment." As commander of an expedition to the North Camerones Maj. Cooke plainly exhibited his ability as a commanding officer.

Upon the reorganization of the army in 1901 Maj. Cooke received his commission as major in one of the new regiments, the Twenty-sixth Infantry. Maj. Cooke chose Milwaukee for his recruiting service, because Wisconsin is his state, and because of the hundreds of friends he has here. He expects to remain for the next two years in charge of the Milwaukee recruiting station.

## THE W. R. C. CHOSE OFFICERS FOR 1904

Other Lodges Elected Officers and Held Installation of New Officers Last Evening.

At G. A. R. hall Tuesday there was a large gathering of the W. R. C. and after a social time business followed which resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—Mrs. Helen Wray.  
Second Vice President—Mrs. Victoria Potter.  
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Florence Spencer.

Treasurer—Miss Ella Wills.  
Secretary—Mrs. Fannie Dopp.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Agnes Carson.  
Conductor—Mrs. Corrie Glenn.  
Guard—Mrs. Florence Watson.  
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Ida Brown.

Assistant Conductors—Mrs. Remmy, Patriotic Instructors—Mrs. Ada P. Kimberley.

First Color Bearer—Mrs. Ella Gifford.

Second Color Bearer—Mrs. Ellen Nichols.

Third Color Bearer—Mrs. Mary Slater.

Fourth Color Bearer—Miss Elizabeth Jones.

Press Correspondent—Miss Lydia Pageo.

Musician—Miss Lydia Pageo.

Officers were installed by Post. Senior Vice President of the department, Mrs. Ada P. Kimberley.

Tuesday evening took place the installation of Janesville City Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Installing officer was G. M. D. Jas. A. Fathers. Officers installed were:

N. G.—S. R. Knox.

V. G.—John Kaudson.

Recording Secretary—Harry P. Robinson.

Financial Secretary—Otto E. Smith.

Treasurer—W. K. Burchell.

Warden—G. H. Webster.

Conductor—A. M. Carter.

Outside Guard—W. L. White.

Inside Guard—Fred Vogel.

R. S. of N. G.—Jas. A. Fathers.

L. S. of N. G.—G. H. Robinson.

R. S. of V. G.—R. V. Knox.

L. S. S.—J. L. Harper.

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Tuesday evening the Catholic Order of Foresters Court No. 229, met in their new hall.

Deputy High Chief Ranger L. B. Murphy, of Madison, installed the following officers:

Chaplain—Rev. W. A. Goebel.

Past Chief Ranger—P. E. Neuses.

Chief Ranger—S. J. Reisterer.

Vice Chief Ranger—A. J. Flanagan.

Recording Secretary—T. J. Hirschmann.

Financial Secretary—F. G. Faehleman.

Treasurer—J. H. Burns.

Trustee—J. A. Bier, three years.

Senior Conductor—J. E. Clark.

Junior Conductor—L. Bier.

Inside Sentinel—Frank Baar.

**MARRIED AT ST. PAUL'S  
GERMAN LUTHERAN.**

William Croft and Miss Emma Schaeckneder, married by Rev. J. C. Keeler.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock William Croft and Miss Schaeckneder, of this city, were united in marriage at St. Paul's German Lutheran church. Rev. J. C. Keeler officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents in the town of Janesville where a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

They will make their home on South Main street.

Girls to the number of 2,000, employed in the manufacture of petticoats, in New York city, have formed a union and demanded a general increase in wages.

## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of  
Great Interest to the Workingman.

A strike of 9,000 carriage drivers and teamsters in St. Louis is threatened. It is stated that if the Citizens' Industrial Association of St. Louis, in its announced purpose to enforce law and order, interferes with the proposed strike of cabmen and carriage drivers, which has been set for Jan. 1, the officers of a dozen of the local unions of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters threaten that 9,000 men will refuse to work and that not a pound of freight or ton of coal will be moved by union labor until the strike is settled.

The State Board of Arbitration has declined to thoroughly investigate the pending difficulty between the teamsters and the St. Louis Traction company, with the view of settling it, and the differences between the cab and carriage drivers and the liverymen with the object in view of avoiding a strike of the drivers, as threatened, on Jan. 8.

The struggle between the Chicago liverymen's and Undertakers' Association and the Livery Drivers' Union, which for the past six days seriously interfered with burial of Chicagoans dead, as no hearses or carriages were available for funerals, is to be fought to the finish, all efforts looking to a settlement of the strike by conciliation having been abandoned. If the police can not afford protection an appeal may be made for militia. For some days the prospects for a settlement by arbitration seemed bright, but the contending parties drifted further apart than ever and all peace negotiations have been declared off by the employers.

An annual review of the English cotton trade declares that this year has been the worst in the last decade. Eighty-two spinning concerns in Lancashire list \$18,000 less than the year, and the trade must adapt short time because American cotton is 45 per cent. above the price at the same time last December. A mass meeting of Lancashire cotton men will be held Dec. 29 to consider the situation. Many of the mills were stopped for ten days during the holiday season.

This week in Cincinnati the first legal proceedings were brought before the Superior court to test the right of trades unions to discipline members in arrears for dues. The Contractors' Association applied for an injunction to restrain the Plumbers' Union from calling out men for any such purpose or for ordering strikes for any disciplinary purpose, when there is no disagreement with the employers or violations of contracts. The Contractors' Association and the Master Plumbers' Association decided last week to bring suits for damages for criminal prosecution, and for a restraining order.

A truce has been arranged between the Inland Steel company of Indiana Harbor, Ind., and the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers. Under the terms of adjustment the workers are to accept the 10 per cent. reduction in wages until the selling price advances sufficiently to warrant the company in restoring the schedule. The action of the directors of the firm in refusing to deal with organized labor has been evaded. The Amalgamated Association is to be treated as a union, and its members are not to be discriminated against.

It is believed that there will soon be another tie up of the glove industry of Gloversville, Fulton County, N. Y., affecting in the neighborhood of 12,000 persons. For some weeks a series of conferences have been held between the Glove Manufacturers' Association and representatives of the International Glove Table Cutters' Union over a clause in the schedule of wages submitted by the manufacturers allowing of no discrimination regarding union and nonunion glove cutters. These conferences have been without result.

Semi-official information has been given out in Pittsburgh that a general reduction in wages is to be made at all nonunion iron and steel plants in the country that will average about 10 per cent. including the workmen who have already had their wages cut and those who will be reduced after the first of the year it is estimated that the number of iron and steel men affected in the Pittsburgh district, which includes Sharon, Youngstown and the Valleys, will reach fully 80,000. Of this number about 20,000 are employed in independent plants.

The miners of Tunnelton, Howellsville and Atlantic, in the Preston county (W. Va.) field, have joined the miners of Ironia, in the same region, on a strike against the reduction of 10 cents a ton, ordered by the operators. The force of the strikers is being constantly augmented, and the whole field of about 1,000 miners is now tied up. The men were only organized recently. The organization has promised financial and moral support, and a long struggle is looked for.

Lawrence O. Murray of Chicago, has been chosen as assistant secretary of commerce and labor. The selection was announced Dec. 23, by the President, who stated that the office had been tendered to and accepted by Mr. Murray and that the nomination would be sent to the Senate immediately after the holiday recess. The appointment is made on the personal recommendation of Secretary Cortelyou, who has known Mr. Murray for a number of years.

What a happy old world this world would be!

The Sharon, Pa., plant of the American Foundries company, which has been closed for the past two weeks pending a settlement of a wage scale for the moulder, has resumed operations, an agreement satisfactory to both sides having been reached. It is understood that the men accepted a cut of 10 per cent. effective from Dec. 1.

## WORK DONE IN THE PAST YEAR

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MARY  
KIMBALL MISSION.

### MUCH GOOD ACCOMPLISHED

Work Has Been Faithfully Carried  
Out—Many Poor Families  
Benefited.

Meetings, 119; sermons preached, 118; calls made, 206; families furnished with food, 50; women lodged and fed, 2; one woman fed 20 days; boys lodged and fed, 2; one girl, an orphan and sick, furnished a home at the mission 5 weeks; men fed 9. A lady, aged 104 years, a native of Auntie Smith, after having had a complete home at the mission for 8 months, departed for the better land Jan. 27, 1903. The sick have been assisted, and conversation and prayer held with them. Flowers, fruits and other delicacies furnished the sick; blankets and other cloths fitted to be used about the sick; medicine furnished the sick; home found for one child; remains of one prepared for burial; fruit furnished the shut-in; one wedding; four funerals; one car ticket procured for sick man, dozens of reaching friends, but unable to pay car fare; one death at the mission; fuel furnished one family; one visit to Wisconsin state reformatory; a few visits to Rock county jail; employment found for 7 persons; letters written, 216; postals written, 21; articles distributed—books, magazines 210, books 41, garments 1357, bed comforts 5, bed-bullets 10, bedsteads 2, bed springs 2 sets 2, cradle quilts 2, bed blankets 4 pairs, cradle spreads 2, 1 baby bed, mattresses 2, 1 arm chair and cushion, 1 bed tick, shams 2, mullers 3, 1 slate, 1 pair ice skates, 1 pair roller skates, 1 zither, a lot of engravings, a lot of carpeting, 1 clock, 1 heating stove, 1 cook stove, 1 clock, 1 dressing comb, 1 scrap book, handkerchiefs 12, 1 shopping bag 2, a lot of cleaning cloths, material for one bed tick, has been provided for the numerous needy people about the city. Sunday school has convened every Sunday. The sacrament of the Lord's supper has been administered the first Sunday evening in each month. Many children found happiness and a bountiful dinner at the mission on Thanksgiving day. Picturesquely were made to feed two hundred, and verily it was a beautiful sight to see so many bright and happy faces, and listen to the expressions of joy and gladness.

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## SENATOR LODGE.

In the Senate of United States Senator Lodge of Massachusetts made a telling speech upholding the president in his action regarding Panama. He said in part:

"This morning I had the pleasure of reading the account of a great banquet in New York. Among others present was a distinguished citizen of my own state, whom I am proud and happy to call my personal friend. I rarely agree with him on political question, but he made a single statement last night with which I think I am in more or less agreement. He referred in a picture way to the dreadful career that has been run by the republican party since it came into power in 1896. He said they have passed from a needless war with Spain to a wanton war with Colombia.

Needless war with Spain, Mr. President, I am inclined to think that adjective was well chosen. If, when the first stirrings for independence had come in that island, the administration of Mr. Cleveland had behaved with some courage; if they had told Spain that the time had come when the United States could no longer hold back and that Cuba must be free, I believed then, and I believe now, that Cuba would have obtained her independence, perhaps after some protracted negotiations, but without any war by us.

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United States could borrow at even then, and contrast them with the loans which we made in time of war; to compare that era of panic and depression with the prosperity which followed. The whole field bristles with delightful contrasts.

"I think that nothing could be happier for us than to have our democratic friends nominate the last democratic reform president with the agreeable record of his last administration as a theme for debate, on a policy of sustaining Colombia and opposing the United States in digging the canal at Panama."

## THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The spasm of reform which struck the Recorder recently is not a matter of surprise and the course of persecution pursued against the mayor and city clerk is in keeping with the policy and character of the journal.

It will be remembered that the Recorder not only opposed municipal reform last spring, but that the editor and manager of that paper aspirated to the office of the chief executive and was snowed under to the tune of some 600 majority.

This was an expression of public sentiment which, at the time, was regarded significant and this sentiment is stronger today than when it found public expression.

Major Wilson, while rendering the city excellent service as a non-partisan official, happens to be a democrat. He appreciates the fact that he was promoted to office by the republicans of the city aided by the better element of his own party and he is unduly sensitive on that account.

He made a mistake in returning to the city the money paid him for services on the board of review. What the council should do is to refund the money and then establish a salary for the mayor's office. Commensurate with the worst demanded.

The city should be placed on the same basis as other cities of its class. It demands much of its mayor and there is no reason why he should not be paid for services rendered.

The reform administration has now been in existence for 8 months. It has passed through the experimental stage, under more or less adverse criticism and presents today not only a clean record, but an intelligent forecast for the future.

The people generally are satisfied and the Municipal League is entitled to all the credit for results attained.

The Recorder will find, as the spring campaign approaches, that there is no desire to return to the old regime. If it aspires to leadership or very much in the way of influence, it will be necessary for the paper to get in line with public sentiment. The people generally are pleased with a non-partisan administration and the experiment will be thoroughly tested before it is abandoned.

## PARTY HARMONY.

It is generally conceded by republicans throughout the state that harmony within the ranks of the party is more desirable than any other issue at the present time. It is as generally admitted that this can not be secured under the leadership of Governor La Follette and this fact is as thoroughly recognized that many of the governors admirers question the policy of supporting him for a third term.

There are two other candidates in the field asking support in the interests of harmony. Judge Baensch of Manitowoc was the first to announce himself and he is meeting with much encouragement.

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for trouble and got what was coming to them.

Senator Sprague and Quarles should head the state delegation at the national convention. State politics should not be permitted to interfere.

That water wagon coach is nearly denuded of passengers at present and the service will probably be discontinued by the end of the week.

When lawyer Mount of the Recorder appears before the council, it will be time for the lesser lights to take to the tall timbers.

It would be poor policy to sent too many vessels to Panama for fear they run into each other and sink the best of the fleet.

Japan said it had exhausted its patience some time ago but some way or other it dug up a new supply some where.

President Roosevelt stood pat on the Panama question if Sens. Hoar and Gorman should patiently wish to know.

Former Senator Mason of Illinois has struck a gold mine and he did not do it while he was in congress either.

As long as Chicago theatres remain closed there will be no danger of another awful theatre holocaust.

If Japan and Russia want to fight why then America can furnish the whout or mules for either side.

When the asbestos curtain is too much damaged by fire why not cut it up for fuel for the poor?

Canada really is becoming quite cynical since that Alaska boundary settlement.

Still General Wood does not know how near he came to losing his place.

Chicago councilmen may yet be blamed for that Iroquois disaster.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Buffalo Express: Among the presents on a South Orange, N. J. Sunday school tree were a number of rifles. Preparing the boys to become missionaries?

Chicago Tribune: In the presence of a calamity like that of Wednesday Chicago is not in the mood to tolerate any longer the contemptuous disregard of the common decencies of civilized life that has marked the labor disturbances of the last week.

New York Telegram: Christmas day on Friday, too. Never mind, next year Washington's birthday, Decoration day, the Fourth of July and Labor day all fall on Monday, and we'll finish out the week for each.

Chicago Inter Ocean: The fire drill which is practiced in the public schools, and which has prevented panic in those institutions on numerous occasions, is a measure of discipline which might be profitably emulated in places of amusement and other establishments where large numbers of adults are employed.

Philadelphia Inquirer: As Senator Stone explains it, the Nicaragua canal route is a Democratic proposition, while that of Panama is Republican. There is no doubt, however, that when the Panama canal is begun any Democrat who wants to begin any job on it can get one.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS From the Hadden, Rodes Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville.

C. L. Carter Resident Manager. Open, High, Low, Close

WHEAT.....\$14.88 \$14.84 \$14.74 \$14.75

COAL.....\$34.82 \$34.82 \$34.74 \$34.75

DOGS.....\$1.77 \$1.77 \$1.74 \$1.75

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LARD.....\$7.01 \$7.01 \$7.01 \$7.01

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**SOCIETY.**

**Bits of Interesting Gossip from Everywhere.**

The Windsor prize, given annually by the American Historical Association, was won this year by Miss Louise Phelps Kellogg, '97, who is in charge of the manuscripts in the Historical Library. The prize of \$100 was awarded for the best unpublished monograph in the field of American history. The subject of her essay is "The American Colonial Charter." It is about 40,000 words in length and is the result of research work in the libraries of London and Paris since her graduation from the university. Miss Kellogg is well-known in Janesville, having during the past two years given several courses of history before study classes in this city and her success is pleasing to her many friends here.

In the presence of 100 relatives and friends, Miss Jessie M. Vilas and Mr. Lucien A. Pickarts were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. Levi M. Vilas, 621 Frances street, Madison. Rev. A. W. Stalker officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Vilas, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Charles A. Pickarts. Both the bride and groom are well-known in this city, having visited friends here many times.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. William K. Shattuck, who have been the guests of Mrs. Shattuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Sutherland on East street, will leave for an extended visit in Minneapolis. Later in the month Mrs. Shattuck and her two children, will return to Janesville for a visit while Mr. Shattuck returns to the extensive stock farm at Farmington, N. J., which he is manager of.

On January 4th Mr. Fremont Page and Miss Slosson of White Plains, New York, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents at White Plains. After a short wedding trip they will go to Fort Collins, Colo., where Mr. Page will enter into the real estate and insurance business, having sold his farm in this county and disposed of the rest of his property.

Mrs. Blodgett and her daughter left on the noon train for Chicago from which city they leave today for Havana, Cuba, to spend the winter.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. N. L. Carle entertained in honor of Mrs. William K. Shattuck of Farmington, N. J.

Mrs. Sarah Bell is visiting friends in Madison having gone there to attend the wedding of Miss Jessie Vilas and Mr. Pickarts.

Mrs. Schenck and daughter of Deerfield, Wis., are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

John Slightam of Madison is spending a few days in the city with his family.

Mrs. Eugene Thorp of Monroe is visiting with relatives in the city.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD HELD MEETING LAST EVENING**

And Authorized Building Committee to Act with Council Committee.

The school board at a meeting held last evening authorized the building committee to confer with the committee appointed by the council to inspect public buildings with respect to the fire hazard and take such steps as shall be deemed necessary to remedy any conditions that need to be changed. No further work was done.

**CHIEF CLOSES ALL THE GAMES**

An Exit of the Sporting Element to Beloit Is Said to Have Begun.

Without any hue and cry or wave of reform all the poker games in the city were quietly given the tip night before last that any future infringement of the gambling laws would not be tolerated and as a result Janesville sports are now forced to go to the Line city if they wish to daily with the pasteboards and ivory chips.

According to a Janesville dispatch in the Milwaukee Sentinel poker playing received a hard blow in this city, when the police closed every card room in the city. It also stated that a grand stampede to Beloit has been made by the sports. From the general tenor of the dispatches of other cities in the state would lead to believe that Janesville is a most immoral city, as the closing paragraph hints at poker games without limit being played in many of the best homes, which the police are powerless to interfere.

**Card of Thanks**

To the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during the prolonged illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, we extend our most heartfelt thanks; also for the many handsome floral tributes. May God bless you all.

ROBERT W. SCOTT,  
JAMES W. SCOTT & WIFE,  
O. F. PIERCE & WIFE,  
LUELLA M. SCOTT.

Otis H. Brand  
The funeral services over the remains of the late Otis H. Brand will be held from the home, 125 Madison street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Robert C. Peniston, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Knights of Columbus meet at West Side Old Fellow's hall at 7:30 this evening.

**BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS**

Talk to Lowell.  
Fresh fish, Taylor Bros.  
Large Florida russet oranges 25c doz. Lowell.  
Fresh fish, Nash.  
St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. S. dancing party at Central hall tonight.

Beef and pork tenderloin, Lowell.  
Plenty of best dairy butter, Lowell.  
Pikeperch and perch, Je. B. Nash.  
Herkimer County N. Y. cheese, 15c lb. Lowell.

TROUT, wall-eyed pike, pickerel and perch, Nash.  
Best 50c tea in city, Lowell.  
Fine chickens, Lowell.

A. A. Jackson was in Madison yesterday.

Beat 25c coffee in city, Lowell.  
Pike and trout today, Taylor Bros.  
Small pickled onions, 30c qt. Lowell.

Fred Bolender of Monroe was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox has returned to Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis.

Fresh trout and pike for Friday's dinner, Taylor Bros.

York state apples, \$3.00 per barrel, Lowell.

Miss Elizabeth Carlson is visiting in Chicago with Mrs. L. H. Davidson.

I. C. Craig transacted business in Chicago today.

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One fare for the round trip to Portland, Ore., via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., Jan. 6, 7, 8 & 9, 1904. For other information apply to ticket agent.

Sausages of all kinds, Lowell.  
"Ashland's Best" flour, \$1.10. Lowell.

There will be a meeting of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church in the parlors of the church Friday, Jan. 8, at three o'clock. It is very necessary that all members should be present at this meeting. Subject for the afternoon: The Claims of Today. The leader, Miss Williams. Answer to roll call with name of a Mission Station. All friends welcome.

J. C. Ulrich returned this morning from trip to Canton, Ohio, where he secured a large order for the Jeffries company. The material is to be used in a masonic temple that is being built there.

Dr. and Mrs. Hart are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Burned By Explosions: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Malo who reside on Chestnut street were burned Tuesday morning by the explosion of a gasoline stove at their home. Fortunately neither of them were badly burned.

Art League: The regular monthly business meeting of the Art League will be held in the science room at the high school tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by a lecture on Greek Landscape by Prof. T. L. Wright.

Entertain Friends: Many young lady and gentlemen friends of Edward Helter assembled at his home on Galena street last evening and had a very enjoyable time. Cards was the feature of the evening. Delightful refreshments were served and the guests departed after spending a very pleasant evening.

Ambulance Call: Russell's ambulance was called this morning to Mrs. Bigelow to her home on East Milwaukee street. It will be remembered that Mrs. Bigelow fell some time ago and fractured her hip and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Maxfield Wins: Alva Maxfield's horse carried off the honors at this afternoon's races at the gashouse pond; Miltimore, second; W. J. Coon of Edgerton, third.

Started to Remodel: This morning the work of remodeling the old postoffice building was started. The building inside will be thoroughly overhauled and put into a first class store building.

75 Men Employed: The City Ice Co. has a force of 75 men employed in putting up the ice crop for the 1904 season. They have one of their ice houses about half full to day.

Cleaning Off the Snow: Street Commissioner Watson has had a large force of men employed for the last few days keeping the sidewalks and crossings of the city free from snow.

**JANESVILLE BANKS HAVE NO WORLD'S FAIR DOLLARS**

The \$250,000 issue of Gold Ones at \$3 Each May Skip This City.

As far as can be learned none of Janesville's people have invested in any of the \$250,000 worth of gold dollars coined at the United States mint for the world's fair and retailing at \$3 each. The four banks of the city reported today that they had received none of these expensive souvenirs, but would send for them whenever orders were received.

**LOST HIS COAT-TAILS IN THE IROQUOIS FIRE**

Allan Macomber Who Was In Janesville Yesterday Had Terrible Experience.

Allan Macomber, who travels for a patent medicine concern and spends several weeks in Janesville each year, was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Macomber and a lady friend were seated on the first floor of the Iroquois when the fire broke out. He told her to hold onto him tightly and started for the nearest exit. In the terrible crush his coat-tails and sleeves were torn off and the lady nearly lost her hold twice before they reached safety. Her garments were similarly ripped to tatters.

Notice to Policy Holders  
Janesville, Wis., January 7, 1904.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held in the offices of the company in the Jackman building on Monday evening, January 11th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock.

C. D. STEVENS, President.

H. J. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

**MANAGER MILLS WAS SURPRISED****TO HEAR OF ATTACHMENTS ON U.PIN-IT PROPERTY.****TELEPHONED THIS MORNING**

Will Be Here Tonight to Straighten Out Matters—Had Just Secured Large Orders.

With regard to the attachments of \$54 and \$60 executed on about \$1,500 worth of finished material ready for shipment from the U.Pin-It factory this morning, Manager Victor Mills was heard from London that actual hostilities had commenced sent the price to 88½c. There seemed to be plenty for sale above 88 cents and the leading bull was credited with marketing all the wheat possible above that price and this impression kept the crowd busy trying to get wheat off on the bulges. The market is entirely dominated by war news and fluctuations will be influenced by rumors from that source, but pending the actual declaration of war we are inclined to think yesterday's high price of 88½c was the top of the movement. We think the leading bull has disposed of a large portion of his line. Would buy on sharp breaks and take quick profits for the present.

**Some Mistake Somewhere**

Mr. Mills expressed himself as very much surprised. He said that the matter would be laughable if it were not annoying. The bill for rent was not presented until two days ago, and Mr. Mills who has been absent for a week did not receive it until this morning. Mr. Kleinert thinks that the whole trouble was brought about by a rumor that the factory was preparing to leave Janesville. This, he says, was induced by the fact that with the beginning of the holidays most of the girls working there were laid off to await the arrival of blank goods from Connecticut which had been sent there to be janned. These goods came this week and the girls would have been put on again today to sew cards had the difficulty not arisen yesterday.

**Was Securing Orders**

Mr. Mills went to Chicago to make arrangements for granting the exclusive right to sell the product in one of the eastern territories. He had already closed a contract for 200 gross of cards, value \$3,000, to be delivered as early as possible. The three machines in the factory are worth \$6,000 to \$6,000 said Mr. Kleinert this morning. The latter has charge of the machinery and came here from Waterbury, Conn. Mr. Mills will arrive in Janesville to-night to take charge of affairs.

**LUSE TALKED OF FOR SUPREME COURT**

Superior Lawyer is Being Boosted for the Coming Spring Election for Supreme Court.

Manager Myers Says There Are Three from Down Stairs That Are Never Locked.

Madison, Wis.—Attorney Lewis K. Luse of Superior and James C. Kirwin of Neenah are leading the republican factions of Wisconsin in hot campaign for the position on the supreme bench of the state to be filled at the spring election in April. This notwithstanding the fact that Wisconsin has hitherto assumed to be proud of the fact that partisanship, much less factionalism, has not entered into the election of her judiciary. Both of the candidates are able attorneys and are known to be capable timber of supreme bench jurists, but the fractional element of the fight is not improbable of resulting in democratic attorney being brought out as a candidate and elected by that party, with the assistance of the great numbers of voters who are nauseated by the infection of small politics into the filling of a place on the supreme bench of the commonwealth are the likely ones. Mr. Luse is one of the most popular and able attorneys up the state and was for many years the corporation counsel of the Omaha road. His former partner, A. L. Sanborn or Madison, present legislative agent and attorney of the St. Paul road company, brought out the call for the candidacy of Mr. Luse, which has been signed by the leading attorneys in Madison and in fact wherever presented. Mr. Kerwin is a recent of the state university, an appointee of the governor, and one of his pronounced partisan admirers. He also is an able attorney.

**STATE LANDS TO BE SOLD MONDAY**

The Sale Will Commence on That Day at the State Land Office in Madison.

Monday morning at nine o'clock, in the state land office at Madison, will begin the sales of the state lands that were withdrawn from the market by the legislature of 1899 and restored to the market by the last legislature. The sales are to be in the immediate charge of State Treasurer Kempf, Secretary of State Honer and Attorney General Stewart. It will take Mr. Kempf thirty-six consecutive days to conduct the sales. He will be accompanied by a clerk or other member of the force of the state land office. The lands have been appraised and listed, and copies of these lists have been sent to the county officers of the state. Each parcel of land must be offered for sale and will go for the highest bid received up to or more than the appraised value. As the appraised value is said to be about as high as the real value of the land, it is probable that a considerable number of parcels will not be sold at the public sale. After being offered at public sale, the commission is authorized to sell the lands subsequent private sale if the highest bid at public sale is not as high as the appraised value. The trip of Treasurer Kempf and the public sales will terminate March 23, at Friendship, Adams county.

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The Medicine Man's brewing of nature's product into medicine that cures quickly was marvelous.

Nott's Indian Liniment is pure herb.

It is as near nature as is the Indian himself. Rheumatism, Neuralgia,

old pains and aches succumb quickly to its use. 8 oz. bottle 25c. Rancos & Co.

**MARKET TALK ON CHICAGO MARKET**

Latest Gossip from the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Chicago.—The opening of wheat market was very tame after the excitement of the last few days. Commission houses had profit-taking orders and the market eased off to 87½ cents. From this point there was a nervous spasmodic trade until reports from London that actual hostilities had commenced sent the price to 88½c. There seemed to be plenty for sale above 88 cents and the leading bull was credited with marketing all the wheat possible above that price and this impression kept the crowd busy trying to get wheat off on the bulges. The market is entirely dominated by war news and fluctuations will be influenced by rumors from that source, but pending the actual declaration of war we are inclined to think yesterday's high price of 88½c was the top of the movement. We think the leading bull has disposed of a large portion of his line. Would buy on sharp breaks and take quick profits for the present.

**Charge Against Mott**

On the night before Thanksgiving Martin Anderson, a Clinton farmer, visited the red-light district of Baileys and came out with experience and minus \$280 in cash. He complained to the police and a short time later Harry L. Mott was arrested on the charge of committing the robbery. Mott's past record has not been entirely clear. He was arrested some time ago charged with irregularities in the Beloit postoffice and was sentenced to fifteen months in the Stillwater prison by the United States court. Last fall Mott sold stock to many local firms.

**Witnesses Examined**

The indictment against Mott for embezzlement on Sept. 29, 1901, was one of the first things introduced in evidence. George Moran, a saloonkeeper at Beloit, testified to the identity of a \$20 bill tendered by Anderson for \$8.50 worth of merchandise the night before Thanksgiving, and another \$20 bill received from Mott on Thanksgiving day.

Louis Bibbins, a butcher, testified to the identity of another \$20 received from Mrs. Mott about Dec. 16. These bills are all issued by the same bank in San Francisco and had not been in circulation before they came into Anderson's hands.

**Admissions Made**

In order that the defendant might have a more speedy trial (it being impossible owing to Illinois to secure the presence of the cashier without further delay) his lawyer agreed to admit that on the 24th of November, 1903, John Strom, cashier of the First National bank at Monroe, delivered to N. E. Treat 13 new \$20 bills issued by the Nevada bank of San Francisco; that such bills were never in general circulation; and that the \$20 bills in the hands of Chief of Police Schell of Beloit are the same issued by said bank.

**Wife and Children Present**

It is understood that the defense will maintain that his effect changing the bills for Anderson. The state has fifteen witnesses and the defense has ten, so that the case may not be finished until Friday noon. Mrs. Mott and her two little boys occupy a conspicuous place in the court room.

**Marvelous Showing**

That a new article could create the wonderful demand which Wetmore's Improved Hair Tonic and Dandruff Cure has in so short time, indicates WORTH. You noticed in our last announcement that a well known young lady was cured of dandruff in 4 weeks' time—there are many other true experiences.

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Registered Pharmacists, Kodak Supplies.



# Noted Starter's Methods

J. J. Holtman Tells What Qualities Make a Successful Official at the Post In Horse Races & Be Patient With Horses and Riders.

By J. J. HOLTMAN,  
The Noted Western Starter of National Fame.

The capable race horse starter must have three qualifications. First, he must be quick to see; second, quick to think, and, third, he must be swift and decisive in his actions.

The foregoing epigrammatic description sums up the whole case when ex-



A VIOUS KICKER OFTEN DELAYS A START. pressed to an old time race goer, as he knows upon reflection that those three qualities fill the bill, but to a neophyte it requires some explanation and elaboration. Upon a starter's efficiency at a race track depends much of the success of the meeting, as he has to please everybody. This includes the management, the judges, the bookmakers, the owners and trainers and the boys riding under him, and lastly, but the most important of all, the race going public, which really supports the game.

Patience also enters largely into the question, as a starter without that quality soon loses the respect of the boys riding at a meeting, and unless they respect him he will not get good results. There must also be firmness in seeing that his orders are carried out, but firmness should not be mistaken for tyranny. If the jockeys get the belief that a starter is trying to bulldoze or bluff them everything is spoilt, as some become indifferent, some rebellious, sulky and defiant, others timid and nervous. One precept that I religiously practice is never to break my word with the boys. If a field of horses comes before me in which there are one or more bad actors I always tell them to work with me and I will not leave them at the post or give them the worst of the start.

By keeping faith with the jockeys I soon gain their confidence and impress them with the belief that all are to receive a fair show, and it narrows down to a case of you tote fair and so will I, with excellent results.

The average boy, no matter what his ability, is anxious to get away from the post. Of course there are some, and old timers know them well, who scheme and contrive and use every device known to their profession to delay starts until they see, or think they see, that they are going to get the best of



THE SHIES FROM THE BARRIER.

It. These conundrums, as an Irishman would call them, are easily reached by a stiff fine or suspension or both and are soon brought to terms.

The starter should also have the support of the judges and management in his enforcement of fines and suspensions. Fines remitted when really de-

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Boys and girls that old and well tried remedies. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, eases the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-four cents a bottle.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Friable, Balsam, Liniment, Ointment, Liniment. Your druggist will refund money if FAIZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

served and merited, suspension lifted over a starter's head, destroy all discipline and spoil good starting. The starter should endeavor to whip these smart boys into line and at the same time give every encouragement to those who show a disposition to be obedient and accommodating.

Another thing that a starter must try to learn while officiating at a race meeting is the characteristics of the different horses that appear before him from day to day. Horses, especially thoroughbreds, have their individualities as well as human beings, and a starter must become acquainted with them. This applies more especially to the animal commonly known in racing parlance as a bad actor—in other words, a horse inclined to kick, bite, wheel and rear and make himself generally obnoxious and dangerous. This kind of a brute must be placed by the starter in a position at the post where he can do no harm to himself or rider and more particularly to the other horses and riders in the race.

A good starter, after finding that a horse is a crank, should insist that his entry be refused until he is properly schooled to the barrier and rendered tractable. Much depends also on the starter's assistants, a most important adjunct of success. With a good assistant to help him a starter can be made on the other hand, with a bad one he is liable to be unmade. The starter should show no favors. All horses should look alike to him, whether a horse is of state quality or a common state, whether he belongs to a millionaire or a poor owner, whether he is an odds on favorite or the longest shot in the race, whether he belongs to a friend or a stranger. He should only appear as a mere racing machine and be given only equal chances with the others.

I also claim that a starter must have correct habits of living. Late hours and dissipation will not make a good starter, as they interfere with the three great requisites—quick to see, quick to think and quick to act. The lack of good starters in this country—and it must be admitted that such lack exists—is because not enough new men are tried out. The starter of the old school is fast dying away, and his place must be filled. Anybody with brains and following generally upon the lines laid down here can become a good starter, and if racing associations would pay more attention to developing new men the result would be most gratifying.

Failure to scrutinize the number of the engine was directly responsible for the collision. Had the engineer compared the number of the train at Willard with his orders the accident would have been averted.

Now, then, as to the best way of starting horses. It is my opinion that the present no recall, flat footed start system has entirely revolutionized racing in this country, and excellent results have been accomplished to date.

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The American public has been taught to get quick action for its money and will stand for nothing else. Of course I am hardly in a position to judge with perfect fairness, having not seen or attempted the new style myself; but, as I said before, I think it is a move in the wrong direction. If not, I can be easily convinced.

Concerning George Foster.

George Foster, who has been on the Village farm (East Aurora, N. Y.) training staff for several years, intended to train a public stable at the Jewett covered track this year, but while in Kentucky recently he received such a good offer from R. A. Rouse, owner of an extensive breeding establishment at Danville, Ill., to take charge of the training department of the farm, that he signed a contract and will soon take up the duties of the position. Foster is a first class speed developer, and he is likely to bring out some good performers for his new employer.

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**THE  
GREAEST OF  
ALL SALES!**

During January we will give **TWO TRADING STAMPS** on every 10 cent Purchase, 2 instead of one.

### We Start with the Housekeeping Goods

The staple, always wanted goods—goods that are always worth one hundred cents on the dollar. Now note the price reductions and see how thoroughly in earnest we are about making this the most notable sale ever held in this section.

2 stamps instead of 1.

### All Kinds of Wash Goods.



Prints, Ginghams, Percales and in fact printed cottons of all sorts, at shelf emptying prices.

**Ginghams**, thousands of yards in plaids, checks, stripes; were 10c to 15c; at **8c** and **10c**.

**Print** for comforts, extra heavy, 28 inch, at **5c**.

**Percales**, 36 inch, all colors, good, firm cloth, worth 8 to 10c, at **6c**.

2 stamps instead of 1.

### Blankets.

Going to try to turn every pair of Blankets, every Comfortable into cash during this sale, and this is how we do it:

**Wrapper Blankets**, beautiful, 35 of them; were \$2.50; at **\$2.00**.

**SlumberRobes**, plaid styles—good weight, from 75c to **60c**.

**Blankets**, white and gray, all wool, large size, 11-4, 100 pair from \$3.50 to **\$2.50**.

**25 pairs**, 11-4, gray, from 2.50 to **1.85**. 20 pairs, gray, were 4.50, at **3.50**.

Big reduction on all Blankets. 2 stamps instead of 1.

### More Bargains for You

These are not classified but they make mighty interesting reading, and very economical buying.

**Curtain Nets**—A big lot of

# J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS. Our Yearly Inventory Sale

In the history of our Merchandising among you, there has been many notable bargain events, but we will say this to you and we say it honestly, that no such bargain opportunity has ever been offered to the trading public hereabouts, as this big inventory sale which we have prepared for you. It isn't a "Section Sale." It isn't the advertising of a few specials here and there. Such is the far reaching importance of this event, that every stock in the store contributes its best to make it the money saving event of the whole year's business. We have made such price reductions as will crowd the store to the very doors, each and every day of the sale. Now we ask you to carefully note these reductions. If you read you'll investigate; if you investigate you'll buy, not alone for your present needs, but for a long time to come. Sale begins Saturday morning, Jan. 9, and closes Feb. 1.

them, 12 1-2c and 15c nets for **9c**.

**Ecru Scrim**, 10 and 12 1-2c gaades **8c**.



**Towels**—60 dozen heavy huck Towels, large size, worth 30c, per dozen 2.25, each **19c**.

**Women's Kid Mittens** and Gauntlets, were \$1.00 to 1.50, fur trimmed and plain, **75c**.

**Women's Kid Mittens** at **25c**.

**Wool Mittens**, all sizes, **8c**. **Denims**, fancy flowered and figured, at **11c**.

**Silkolines**, large lot to close at **8c**.

**Baby Shoes**, 50c grade **35c**. 2 stamps instead of 1.

**A Bedspread Sale**



Got some bargains for you here that you'll be quick to recognize.

**100 Spreads**, white, from 85c to **60c**.

**Colored Spreads**, red and blue, from 1.50 to **1.15**. 2 stamps instead of 1.

**A Big Sale of Hosiery...**



Good stockings as we sell them are always worth all you pay for them. These same stockings at these sale prices will tempt you to look ahead a little.

**Children's Shaw Knit** fine black hose, 25c grade for **19c**.

**Children's colored wool Hose**, were 37 1-2 and 50c, at **15c**.

**Women's gray wool hose** worth 25c, at **15c**.

**Misses' black cashmere hose**, were 62 1-2c, at **25c**.

2 stamps instead of 1.

### Price Surprises from the Dress Goods Section.

Black or colored, plain or fancy, they all join the price cut procession. No stock in this store has been more carefully gone over. No bargains stand out more prominent.

**Figured Brillantine**, cotton and wool, double fold, light colors, were 15c, now **8c**.

**Black figured novelties**, double width, 35c value for **15c**.

**Black Serges**, all wool and heavy, 45 inch, from 87 1-2c to **65c**.

**Colored Wool**, 50 pieces—were 50 and 60c, at **29c**.

**Colored Wool**, a choice lot; were \$1 to 1.25, now **48c**.

**Heavy Skirting**, was 45c, now **35c**.

2 stamps instead of 1.

### The Year's Chance to Buy Linens Cheap



20 pieces, excellent value at 65c, sale price **48c**.

25 pieces bleached and brown table damask, best \$1.00 linens, sale price **90c**.

2 stamps instead of 1.

### A Great Underwear Sale

The winter Underwear stock is to be cleaned up. All sorts of warm winter underwear for men, women and children... Note the reductions.

**Children's Underwear**, worth up to 60c, odd lots, all at **25c**.

Children's Underwear, odd lots, values 65c to \$1.00, at **39c**.

**Women's natural wool**, natural \$1.00 grade, at **68c**.

**Men's fine white**, 80 per cent wool, extra heavy, fine and soft, \$1.25 quality, at **78c**.

2 stamps instead of 1.

### Perhaps You Are Interested in Silks

If so then this is emphatically your chance. You buy silks during this sale at the cost of production.

**Plain Faille, Satin, Rhadames**, in colors, rich qualities, values 75c to 1.25, at **49c**.

**Fancy Silks**, brocades, stripes, etc., at **41c**.

**Fancy Silks**, a large assortment, excellent qualities, black and white, stripes, figures, all colors, at **68c**.

2 stamps instead of 1.

### All Kinds of Women's Wear.

Such as waists, petticoats, odd lots of undermuslins, flannellette night gowns and skirts. These have been put into bargain lots for a quick disposal, but suppose you read on.

Waists, silk, wool, mercerized, all greatly reduced.

Petticoats, assorted lot, values \$1.00 to 2.50 all at **69c**.

Skirts of Outing Flannel—50 dozen at 25c 50 dozen at **39c**.

Gowns, fine cutting, excellent:

50c Gowns at..... 45c

75c Gowns at..... 65c

\$1.00 Gowns at..... 90c

1.25 Gowns at..... \$1.10

1.50 Gowns at..... 1.25

Denton's Sleeping Garments—Men's 1.50 garments at 85c. Women's \$1.00 garments at 65c.

2 stamps instead of 1.

### To Clear the Garment Room

Reductions here jump from dimes to dollars. We're ready to stand the loss, for we consider it a wise loss and you get the benefit.

**Cloaks at cost and less.** **Suits at cost and less.** **Skirts greatly reduced.**

### All Outing Flannels

Prices reduced on many grades 2 stamps instead of 1.

We have only mentioned a few of the many bargains that will be offered during this sale.